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SUBJECT: CCD ENLARGEMENT

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1. US DEL SHOULD COMPLETE ACTION ON CCD ENLARGEMENT BY WORKING OUT WITH SOVIETS APPROPRIATE STATEMENT FOR INCLUSION IN US-SOVIET DRAFT OF FINAL CCD REPORT. STATEMENT SHOULD INDICATE THAT CO-CHAIRMEN, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE, DECIDED TO INVITE FRG, GDR, IRAN, PERU, AND ZAIRE TO JOIN. REPORT COULD ALSO NOTE, AS SOVIETS HAVE SUGGESTED (REF A), THAT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED TO CO-CHAIRMEN BY AUSTRALIA.

2. IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIANS, US DEL SHOULD SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM AUSTRALIANS OF DECISION TO ADOPT APPROACH INDICATED ABOVE. DEL MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT, IN RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIAN INTEREST IN CCD, MATTER WAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED BUT WE HAVE AGAIN CONCLUDED THAT WE COULD NOT SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN CANDIDACY AT THIS TIME, SINCE WE BELIEVE THAT EVEN WITH OUR SUPPORT IT HAS NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND WOULD ONLY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO CCD. MOREOVER, OVERT US SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIAN CANDIDACY WOULD INEVITABLY UNDERMINE THE CREDIBILITY OF THEIR CONTENTION THAT THEY SHOULD BE ADMITTED AS NON-ALIGNED OR

IN SOME SPECIAL CATEGORY.

3. US DEL SHOULD ALSO CONSULT WITH SOVIETS ON QUESTION OF NOTIFYING NEW MEMBERS. WE WOULD FAVOR CO-CHAIRMEN MAKING FORMAL APPROACHES TO GENEVA PERMREPS OF NEW MEMBERS CONFIRMING THEIR DESIGNATION. PRESENTATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: CO-CHAIRMEN HAVE CONSULTED OTHER MEMBERS AND HAVE ACHIEVED CONSENSUS ON ADDING FRG, GDR, IRAN, PERU, AND ZAIRE; CO-CHAIRMEN EXPECT UNGA RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE ENLARGEMENT. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT COUNTRIES LISTED ABOVE THAT ARE ALSO NPT PARTIES (GDR, IRAN AND ZAIRE) WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIRD NPT PREPCOM MEETING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 3, 1975, AS WILL FRG IF IT
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DEPOSITS INSTRUMENT OF NPT RATIFICATION IN TIME; PERU IS ALREADY ON NPT PREPCOM BY VIRTUE OF MEMBERSHIP ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. (UNDERSTANDING TO THIS EFFECT WAS REACHED AT 1973 UNGA SESSION IN CONNECTION WITH NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE RESOLUTION AND WE PLAN TO REAFFIRM IT AT PREPCOM SESSION THIS MONTH WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NEW CCD MEMBERS.)

4. WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO SPECIFY FORMALLY DATE WHEN MEMBERSHIP BECOMES EFFECTIVE. SPECIFYING EFFECTIVE DATE AFTER 1974 UNGA SESSION COULD CARRY IMPLICATION THAT CCD MEMBERSHIP IS CONTINGENT ON UNGA ENDORSEMENT, WHICH WE WISH TO AVOID. NEW MEMBERS SHOULD BE INFORMED SIMPLY THAT THEY WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT CCD SESSION, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CONVENE IN EARLY 1975. KISSINGER

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